



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority, Public Employees Benefits Board – PEBB Admin # 2014-01

Subject of possible rule making: Enrollment, eligibility and appeal rules in Chapters 182-08, 182-12, and 182-16 WAC.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The HCA will consider amendments and new rules to implement the following:

- A wellness program as directed by Executive Order 13-06
- A \$25 per month surcharge to premiums for members who use tobacco products as directed by sections 932, 933, and 939 of the 2013-2015 state operating budget (3ESSB 5034)
- A \$50 per month surcharge to the premiums for members who enroll a spouse or domestic partner who chose not to enroll in other employer-based group health insurance where the actuarial value of benefits and premiums are not less than 95% of the actuarial value of the UMP Classic Plan as directed by sections 932, 933, and 939 of the 2013-2015 state operating budget (3ESSB 5034)

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe)

HCA welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, HCA will file a notice of proposed rule-making (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

Individuals wishing to receive PEBB rule making notices are encouraged to join the PEBB-RULE-MAKING-NOTICE listserv available by following this path <http://listserv.wa.gov/archives/pebb-rule-making-notice.html> or by logging on to listserv.wa.gov and selecting our LISTSERV from the Public E-mail List. If you have questions about this rulemaking, contact Barbara Scott at (360)725-0830 or Rob Parkman at (360)725-0883 or at the address below.

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